

Appl. No. 09/709,781
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REMARKS

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated October 25, 2005. Claims 13-48 were previously pending in the patent application. Claims 15-20, 24-29, 33-38 and 42-47 remain pending in this patent application after filing of this Amendment.

Claims 15-20, 24-29, 33-38 and 42-47 were objected as being dependent on rejected base claims, but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including limitations of base claims and any intervening claims. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner to detailing the allowable claims. In this amendment, Claims 15-20, 24-29, 33-38 and 42-47 have now been written in independent form including the imitations of base claims and any appropriate intervening claims, and as such are allowable.

The remaining claims have been cancelled from the application, without prejudice, for further prosecution in a divisional application. The application is now in form for allowance, and an early notification of same is respectfully requested.

If it is believed that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

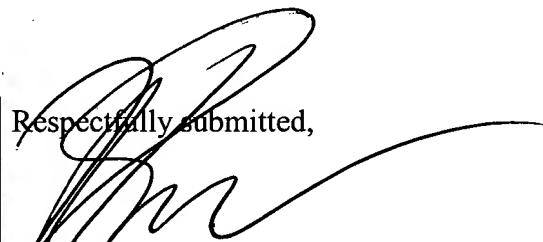
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